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AMEMBASSY CARACAS FOR DEA

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SUBJECT: EXPULSION OF CHILEAN FRANCISCO GUINART MORAL, ET AL

REFS: (A) STATE 253271, (B) DEA 13628

1. SUMMARY: EMBASSY BELIEVES THAT GOC WILL PERMIT GUINART TO RETURN TO CHILE. BEFORE EXPULSION DECREE CAN BE OVERTURNED, HOWEVER, MINISTRY OF INTERIOR REQUESTS REPORT FROM EMBASSY EXPLAINING REASONS FOR GUINART'S EARLY PAROLE. ACTION REQUESTED: EXPLANATION FOR GUINART'S EARLY PAROLE WHICH CAN BE PASSED TO GOC IN ADDITION TO REPORT ON CURRENT STATUS OF INDIVIDUALS LISTED IN REF B. END SUMMARY.

2. EMBOFF AND ASAIC SDO MET WITH UNDER SECRETARY OF INTERIOR, ENRIQUE MONTERO, ON OCTOBER 15 TO DISCUSS THE CASE OF FRANCISCO GUINART MORAL AND OTHER CHILEANS NOW SERVING TIME IN THE UNITED STATES FOR DRUG OFFENSES. MONTERO CONFIRMED THAT HE HAD NOT BEEN GIVEN THE INFORMATION IN REF B NOR HAD HE LEARNED OF GUINART'S AUGUST 19 DIFFICULTIES UNTIL AFTER THE EVENT.

3. MONTERO REVIEWED HIS GENERAL RESERVATIONS, PARTICULARLY AS REGARDS HIS PERSONAL SECURITY, ABOUT THE RETURN OF CHILEANS EXPELLED TO THE UNITED STATES FOR NARCOTICS-RELATED REASONS.

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HE SAID IN ORDER TO PERMIT INDIVIDUALS TO RETURN, THE GOVERNMENT

WOULD HAVE TO MAKE INDIVIDUAL DECISIONS SUSPENDING THEM FROM THE APPLICATION OF THE EXPULSION DECREE. BEFORE MAKING SUCH A DECISION, WHICH IS DELICATE FROM THE GOC'S PERSPECTIVE BECAUSE OF THE NUMBER OF INDIVIDUALS EXPELLED FROM CHILE FOR VARIOUS REASONS, THE GOVERNMENT WOULD NEED A REPORT FROM THE EMBASSY DESCRIBING THE EXCEPTIONAL CIRCUMSTANCES IN EACH CASE.

4. THE UNDER SECRETARY WAS FAMILIAR WITH GUINART'S PROBLEM AND SPECULATED THAT HIS EARLY PAROLE STEMMED FROM HIS COOPERATION WITH US DRUG ENFORCEMENT AGENCY AND HIS GOOD BEHAVIOR WHILE IN PRISON. HE LED US TO BELIEVE THAT AN EXPLANATION ALONG THESE LINES WOULD SATISFY THE GOVERNMENT'S REQUIREMENTS. HE SAID A DECISION COULD BE EXPECTED WITHIN A WEEK OF RECEIVING NOTIFICATION FROM THE EMBASSY. IF FAVORABLY ACTED UPON, INTERPOL AND THE APPROPRIATE CHILEAN EMBASSY WOULD BE ADVISED OF THE GOC DECISION.

5. MONTERO SAID THAT SUCH A PROCEDURE SHOULD BE FOLLOWED IN EACH CASE. WE PROMISED TO GIVE HIM A REVISED LIST BRINGING CURRENT THE STATUS OF THE INDIVIDUALS NAMED IN REF B PURSUANT TO THE FIELDS/FRIED/MONTERO DISCUSSIONS OF APRIL 27.

6. WE WOULD APPRECIATE RECEIVING BOTH REPORTS ASAP.
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